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In re application of:

Jonathan B. Rothbard, et al.

Application No.: 09/779,693

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY
ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES
AND TISSUES

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Dameron Jones

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.